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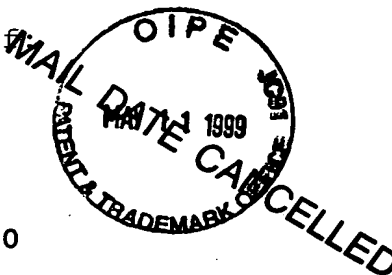
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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated August 21, 2000, Applicant encloses an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, a copy of the Notice and the fee of \$464 covering the small entity filing fee of \$399 plus a \$65 late fee.

Additionally, Applicant encloses a certified copy of German Patent Application No. 199 27 046.5 filed June 14, 1999.

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